



# District View

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## *Step Five*

“Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”

## *Tradition Five*

“Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

## *Concept Five*

“Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered. “

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## **The District View**

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**District 5 Monthly Meeting Notes**  
**April 13, 2011 Monthly Meeting**

DCM opened the meeting with the Responsibility Statement.

**Introductions: 16 present**

**Secretary's report:** Approved as amended.

**Treasurers report:** Beginning savings account balance: **\$452.63 (.29 int. Jan., Feb., March) totaling \$452.92.** Beginning checking account balance: **\$1800.70, disbursements \$268.95 (Districtview \$195.29, \$46.66 supplies, \$27.00 Feb., March rent) totaling \$1531.75.**

**DCM report:** Paul reported that there were 105 people present at the Assembly, 17 out of 24 districts. Very good turnout. The international Conference held in San Antonio, TX made a profit of \$85,000. Grapevine is in desperate need of people to subscribe. They will now have the Grapevine on line if people would prefer. Sec/registrar informed groups that if you want to register with GSO you have to have a contact with a full name, address, and phone #. If you have any changes in any of these please contact the Registrar. Paul discussed the different motions that were presented at Assembly and the results. Some GSR'S requested he have a paper copy of the information for us to follow along during the meeting and also to take back to their groups in case they were not able to be at the assembly. This would save time at our district meeting for the people who were there not to have to hear it over again.

The Now and Then editors are also requesting if there are any changes to your address please contact them as they are getting some of them back with no return address.

**Group & Meeting updates:** A GSR who will be leaving his position asked if there is any kind of pamphlet to help the next GSR step into the position more comfortably.

**Workshop:** Eleva workshop and Potluck was a huge success. The panels were great and the attendance was more than they have ever had, 115 people. Denny thanked everyone for the wonderful time.

**Old Business:** We had discussion adding a

“Special Projects Fund” to our budget to cover unforeseen expenses. After the sharing session we voted on the following motion” **To add a Special Projects Fund**”. The vote was 2 YES, 12 NO so the motion failed.

**New Business:** A motion was made to **“Buy a Grapevine subscription for each of the 6 jails within our District for \$161.82 per year.” That is \$26.97 a yr.** The GSR's are encouraged to bring it back to their groups and we will vote on it next month.

**Committee reports:**

**Archives:** Archives went to two workshops one in Feb. at the Northside Groups potluck and the other was at the Eleva Workshop/potluck in April. They both gave Archives a chance to display the materials, enjoy a workshop with informative panelists and have a tasty meal afterwards.

**CPC:** CPC will be part of the 2011 National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse conference held in Menomonie, WI June 12-16. GSO agreed to send a CPC informational display to the conference. Our District CPC along with a former delegate Bob M will be doing their presentation on June 15, 2011 at 10:30 AM. There is a sign up list if you wish to work any of the 4+ days. Contact Dick P for more information.

**Treatment Committee:** none

**Next meeting:** May 11, 2011

**New business for next months meeting Treatment chair and budget.**

***Got Experience? Pass It On!!!***

Do you have an experience to share regarding an upcoming Step, Tradition or Concept?

Please email Jason L. at:  
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to share any experience you have with Step,  
 Tradition or Concept

Thank you for contributing to the District View.

Monthly District 05 Events

TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE meets 1st Monday of even months at Club 12, Eau Claire @ 6:45

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE meets QUARTERLY (Jan, Apr, July, Oct) at 7:45 pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

**DISTRICT 05 MONTHLY meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month at Leisure Center, Menomonie @ 6:45**

PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI) COMMITTEE meets quarterly (Jan, Apr, July, Oct) on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at:  
Riverfalls Alamo Club @ 6:30 p.m.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC) COMMITTEE meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Club 12, Eau Claire @ 5:30

CVIG (Intergrupp) meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at Club 12, Eau Claire @ 6:00 p.m.

*\*\* Care is taken to include all events. If your event is not listed we regret the error. To list your group's event please contact your GSR, any district officer, or the newsletter editor before the 20th of the month preceding the event.*

Upcoming Events

*Check out the District website or ask your meeting's GSR for what's ahead.*

If you have an event you'd like listed in the newsletter, just contact the editor.

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